

ATTACK THE TEXT IN MATH

Step 1– Number each line in the problem.

Step 2– Mark the text with a purpose.

2a-

Box the question the problem is asking you to solve.

2b-

Underline the important information or numbers that will help you solve the problem.

2c-

Circle the key terms for example:

combine

evaluate

2d-

Bubble the unknown words.

2e-

~~X out unnecessary words.~~

Step 3– Solve/work problem out.

Step 4– Write your answer in a complete sentence.

Mrs. Russell is interested in a particular bracelet. Its original price was \$50, but it is now marked down by 44%. Mrs. Russell's friend bought ~~eight bracelets~~ ~~two weeks ago~~.

What is the new price of the bracelet?

**Think to myself, "If the bracelet is marked down 44%, then Mrs. Russell must be paying for 56% of the bracelet. I need to find 56% of \$50."

$50 \times 0.56 = \$28$. *Answer in a complete sentence:*

The new price of the bracelet is twenty-eight dollars.